# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) the role of 'National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise' in promoting rural development, preparing business plans and policy for formulation and promotion of MSME; and

(b) the achievements made by the Institute during each of the last three years in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) The National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad is a national level entrepreneurship development training institution set up by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). The main role of the Institute is to promote entrepreneurship development in the country through training, consultancy, research, education, extension and information. For promoting rural development, the Institute organizes entrepreneurship development programmes and motivates unemployed youth for self-employment. As a part of curriculum for entrepreneurship development programmes, the Institute also assists trainees in preparing business plans. The Institute also functions as a nodal agency for development of industrial clusters under the Cluster Development Programmes being implemented by various organisations. Further, the Institute also provides inputs for policy formulation to the Government in the form of surveys and studies, market research, evaluation studies etc.

(b) The achievements of the Institute during the last three years are as under:

| Year | No. of Training Programmes | No. of Studies, Surveys, Consultancy, etc. | No. of Clusters assisted |
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| 2004-05 | 280 | 20 | 21 |
| 2005-06 | 279 | 23 | 23 |
| 2006-07 | 234 | 21 | 38 |